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Re: Application of Anil K. AGARWAL, Moorthy N. HARIHARAN
A METHOD FOR UPLINK POWER CONTROL FOR DISTRIBUTED SATELLITE
NETWORKS TO COMPENSATE FOR RAIN FADE
Our Ref: A7046

Dear Sir:

Applicants herewith submit the attached papers for purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in accordance with Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by § 371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned can easily provide them upon request.

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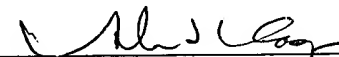
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Priority is claimed from October 20, 1997, based on U.S. Provisional Application Nos. 60/064,673, 60/062,496, and 60/062,497, respectively.

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